I am not allowing anything on it. It is not going on record. (*Interruptions*) Please take your seat. Nothing is going on record. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN : Madam, allow me to speak for one minute. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No 1 will not allow even half a minute. I have already identified Mr. Dipen Ghosh. That matter is closed.

SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN : Madam, I want only one second.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : There is no difference between one second and one minute. The question is that I have closed that matter and I am not going to go back on my own decision. I request you to take your seat. (*Interruptions*) What to speak of one minute, I can give you one hour. But I am not planning to do that. Please take your seat. That matter is closed. (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Madam, I have been trying to draw your attention ... (*Interrutions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have identified Mr. Dipen Ghosh. I will permit you.

Re. Report on situation in Tripura

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Gengal) : Madam, in this House last week, we had discussed the statement given by the Union Home Minister about the situation prevailing in Tripura and the last sentence which the Home Minister has used in his statement was that the Government is awaiting a report from the Governor, in the background of the latest communique, issued by the Chief Election Commissioner. In the mean-time, there have been reports in the press that the Governor of Tripura was called to Delhi and the Government at the Centre—the President, the Prime Minister and the Home Minister—have had meetings with him and discussed the matter with him. There is a further report in the press that the Governor of Tripura has since sent a fresh report about the situation prevailing in Tripura. I want to know from the Home Minister, who happens to be the Leader of the House also, whether it is a fact that the Governor of Tripura has sent a report to the Centre after he was called to Delhi. I mean, has he sent a report after he has gone back to Agartala ? If so, what action is the Government of India going to take because the Home Minister has committed on the floor of this House that the Centre is going to take action on the report after the same is received from the Governor of Tripura ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : Madam, I have not received a report of the Governor so far. As soon as a report of the Governor is received, it will have to go before the Cabinet and thereafter the Cabinet will take a decision.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : If you have not received it in the Union Home Ministry, the Prime Minister has received or the President has received. Can you give me ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN : So far as my information goes, neither the Home Ministry nor the Prime Minister's office has received any report. If it has come this morning, I don't know that.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Shri Gurudas Das Gupta ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA (Bihar) : Madam, ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : One minute. Let me relieve Mr. Shankaranand from this House because there is a Motion for Election to the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE POST-GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : Madam, with your permission I move :

"That in pursuance of caluse (g) of section 5, read with sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research,

Chandigarh Act, 1966 (51 of 1966), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.

The question was put and the motion was adopted

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Shankaranand, now you are relieved to go. Shri Gurudas Das Gupta.

RE. EVASION OF TAX BY A MULTI-NATIONAL

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, as far back as in February, 1991 I wrote a letter to the then Finance Minister giving him some vital information regarding the evasion of tax by a foreign multinational company in the country. Then again, after several months I wrote to the new Finance Minister who had assumed office informing him about the same problem and I requested him to take action to realise the money because this company has been defaulting or evading income-tax for a long time. After twenty five months since I wrote the first letter, Madam, only on 3rd of March I have received a letter from the Director of Income-Tax. The Director says, "I have to say that since a copy of your letter dated 28th February, 1991, addressed to the then Finance Minister, was not made available to us, it has not been made possible for us to take any action." Madam, what has happened to the Ministry of Finance? This is the way in which the foreign multinationals are being allowed to evade taxes in the country! This is the way in which even the information given by the Members of Parliament is being deliberately ignored! Madam, this missing link can only be attributed to an act of collusion and, I believe, this is being deliberately done by some people of the Ministry of Finance. Let me recall that this is not the first time I have informed the Government about the evasion of tax...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't make a speech now Mr. Guru Das Gupta, you have made a mention. That is enough.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Previously on two occasions I gave information to the Government and the Government has been able to realise crores of rupees but on the third occasion the officials of Government have not been taking action Madam this is a very serious matter. In a situation like this I wish the House takes up with me the matter and demands of the Finance Ministry why this act of commission or ommission has taken place.

RE. ALLEGED RAPE AND DEATH OF AN ANGANWADI WORKER

श्रीमती कमला सिन्हा (बिहार): मैडम, मैं एक बहुत ही गंभीर बात की ओर सदन का और मंत्री जी का ध्यान आपके माध्यम से दिलाना चाहती हूं। महोदया, पूरी दुनियां में 8 मार्च को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला वर्ष मनाया गया।....

उपसभापति: वह मामला मुरलीधर भंडारे जी उठा रहे हैं, उनको परमिशन दी है।...

श्रीमती कमला सिन्हा: मैं महिलाओं के विकास के नाम पर हिन्दुस्तान में किस तरह की घटनाएं घट रही हैं, ऐसी एक घटना के बारे में आप के माध्यम से सदन को बताना चाहती हूं।

महोदया, हमारे देश के शोषित, पीड़ित और निम्न वर्गों की हालत सुधारने के लिए आंगनवाड़ी कार्यक्रम यूनेस्को की मदद से चालू हुआ था, 1970 के दशक से और इनमें लगभग पांच लाख औरतें काम कर रहीं हैं।

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यह हरिजन औरत है। इसका नाम है सरनाम। यह प्रेगनेन्ट औरत थी। चार लोगों ने मिलकर *

उपसभापति: नाम न लें तो ज्यादा बेहतर है क्योंकि जो लोग यहां आकर

*Not recorded.